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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6609**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1193

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 23, 2014

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Use of SNAP Benefits.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Ziemke

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Division of Family Resources (DFR) to establish a pilot program that allows Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to be used only for food and beverages that have sufficient nutritional value, as determined by the Division.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2015.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill will increase the workload of the Family Social Services Administration (FSSA) to implement a pilot program that requires foods purchased with SNAP benefits to have similar nutritional value as food, food products, and beverages on the federal Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.

Implementation of the pilot program would depend on federal approval. If approved by the federal government, increases in workload are expected to be implemented with existing staffing and resource levels.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** FSSA.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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